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February 14, 1979
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Congressman Thomas J. Ashby
2405 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ashby:

Raul Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat who made heroic efforts to save thousands of Hungarians from internment and death or slavery by the Germans during World War II. There is good evidence that Wallenberg has been held by the Americans since 1945 and is still alive. As the evidence indicates, he was taken prisoner by Soviet forces in 1945 and there is testimony that indicates that he is currently being held captive in a Siberian insane asylum.

I know what we ask you to intercede on behalf of so many who need assistance. I recognize that there is a limit to the number of times that you can offer the influence of your position on behalf of individuals. Raul Wallenberg was a righteous, caring, Christian, humanitarian human being. Your efforts on his behalf would be an expression of your concern for such a special person.

Sincerely,

Rabbi

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